

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice. Please amend Claims 1, 4 and 7 as

follows:

1 1. (Amended) A lighting apparatus comprising:
2 a first extruded portion shaped to mount on the nose of a stair step; and,
3 a second extruded portion coextruded with said first portion, said second
4 portion comprising a material selected to have a reflectance factor greater than or equal to
5 light gray polyvinyl chloride.

1 4. (Amended) A lighting apparatus comprising:
2 a first extruded portion shaped to mount on the nose of a stair step; and,
3 a second extruded portion coextruded with said first portion, said second
4 portion having a light gray polyvinyl chloride strip positioned by said first portion to be
5 disposed along the edge of the stair step.

1 7. (Amended) A lighting apparatus mountable in connection with a
2 step of a staircase and comprising:
3 a first plastic extruded portion providing a step plate surface and a riser
4 surface mounted at a right angle with respect to one another and dimensioned to be mounted
5 on the nose portion of a stair step;
6 a second plastic light reflective strip coextruded with said first portion and
7 located so as to be disposed at and visible along an edge of said step in a darkened
8 environment; and,

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said step.

Please add the following new claims 10-18:

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10. A lighting apparatus comprising:
a first extruded portion shaped to mount on a nose of a stair step; and,
a second reflective strip coextruded with said first portion and located so as
to be disposed at and visible along an edge of said step in a darkened environment without
connecting the strip to a power source.

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11. The lighting apparatus of Claim 10 further including a lamp mounted
on a portion of a seat, said seat being located adjacent to said step.

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12. The lighting apparatus of Claim 10 wherein said lamp includes at
least one LED arranged to illuminate said step.

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13. The lighting apparatus of Claim 10 wherein said lamp includes a
plurality of LEDs located beneath a shield, the shield being shaped and disposed to direct
light from said plurality of LEDs onto said step.

Sub 4
14. A lighting apparatus comprising:
a first extruded portion shaped to mount on a nose of a stair step; and,
a second extruded portion coextruded with said first portion, said second
portion comprising a material selected to have a reflectance factor sufficient to illuminate
the edge of said step.

1 15. The lighting apparatus of Claim 14 wherein said first portion and
2 second portion each comprise a plastic material.

1 16. The lighting apparatus of Claim 14 wherein said second portion
2 comprises a strip positioned by said first portion to be disposed along an edge of said step.

1 17. The lighting apparatus of Claim 16 wherein said strip comprises a
2 light gray polyvinyl strip.

1 18. The apparatus of Claim 17 wherein said strip comprises PVC
2 material #291 as available from A&B Plastics.

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